

**Remarks**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312 pertaining to Amendments after Notice of Allowance, Applicants respectfully submit the above proposed amendment to Claim 2 for consideration of entry. In particular, with respect to the proposed amendment to Claim 2 listed above, the amendment to the claim is simply to improve the clarity and readability of the claim and avoid potential antecedent basis concerns. For instance, “private-public” was deleted and “public-private” inserted in its place to improve the readability of the claim elements and provide consistency with the term “public-private key pair” referred to in independent Claim 1.

Because the proposed amendment to Claim 2 is of a minor typographical nature, Applicants respectfully submit that this change does not impact the patentability or scope of the claims, nor does this change constitute the addition of new matter. Further, Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified amendment was not presented earlier because the typographical error was only recently discovered during review of the application prior to submission of the issue fee payment.

No fees are believed to be due, however, should there be any fees associated with this filing, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-5029.

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